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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

## For Sale.

### NOW READY.

LONDON.—F. ALAH, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAVILE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEEN & Co., Manila.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

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At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4% " "  
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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
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Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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RESERVE FUND.....\$1,800,000 Dollars.

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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.  
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$2,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Berger, PARIS.

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LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,  
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MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.  
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E. SCHWEBLIN,  
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, or the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED PER "GLENOCHY," &c.—  
ELLWOOD'S FELT HELMETS.

ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS on CORK.  
STRAW BOATING HATS.

CALCUTTA PITH HATS and HELMETS.

UMBRELLAS, "LOCK RIDES, fold up very small."

SUN UMBRELLAS.

WATERPROOF COATS.

PORTMANTEAUX, VALISES, RUG STRAPS, and DOG COLLARS.

BATH and TURKEY SPONGES.

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TIME BELLS, &c., &c.

NEUROTONE.

RHAPSODIA.

ZODEONE.

BELFAST GINGER ALE and LEMONADE.

BURGUNDIES.

CLARETS.

BEAUNE.

MEDOC.

CHAMBERTIN.

NUTS.

MARGAUX, &c., &c., &c.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

### NOW READY.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$10 per doz. Case.

Pint.....\$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

### NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, at the CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

### Auctions.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

#### SATURDAY,

the 23rd April, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.—

A Collection of

CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS, &c.,

comprising—

OLD PORCELAIN, OLD CHINCHOW, SAND

DE BUGU, KIN LOONG, OLD BRONZES, OLD

SATSUMA, and INWARDWARE.

SILVER and GOLD INLAID BRONZES,

ETC., ETC.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary:

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 18, 1881. ap23

#### FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-

ceived instructions from Rev. Dr.

CHAMBERS, to Sell by Public Auction, at the London Mission House, on

#### MONDAY,

the 25th April, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m.—

#### HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising—

CHAIRS, COUCHES, MARBLE-TOP TABLES,

SIDEBOARD, CHOCKEY, BEDSTEAD, WARD-

ROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET GLASSES,

WASHSTANDS, PICTURES, ETC.

Also,

A WALNUT COTTAGE PIANO.

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on the morning of the Sale.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. ap23

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881,

at Noon, will be sold by PUBLIC

TRADE of the Old Established PRINTING

BUSINESS of MESSRS DE SOUZA & Co.

The Whole will be put up in One Lot

and will include the Goods.

The Plant, &c., can be seen at the Pre-

mises, Wellington Street, and an Inventory

will be made of the same.

TERMS.—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1881. ap23

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881,

at Noon, will be sold by PUBLIC

TRADE of the Old Established PRINTING

BUSINESS of MESSRS DE SOUZA & Co.

The Whole will be put up in One Lot

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

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## For Sale.

## WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL  
BLANKETS.  
SARATOGA TRUNKS.  
TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS.  
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.  
THE AMERICAN BROILER.  
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALÉS.  
TOBACCO SHAVES.  
AMERICAN and CHUBB'S LOCKS.  
HOUSE GONGS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.  
LEMON SQUEEZERS.  
MOUSE TRAPS.  
BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK.  
PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.  
American AXES and HATCHETS.  
LIFE BUOYS.  
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.  
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.  
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
GRIDIRONS.  
FIRE GRATES.  
American SOFT FELT HATS.

S T A T I O N E R Y  
FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,  
the

*Best and Cheapest*  
IN  
Hongkong.

N E W B O O K S,  
INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.  
A  
Large Assortment of  
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUCHNITZ'S  
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD  
W O R K S , &c.

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A L M A N A C K S .  
D I A R I E S .  
S C H O O L B O O K S .  
G L E C O ' S S C H O O L S E R I E S .  
P R E S E N T A T I O N B O O K S .  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S CUTLERY.  
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.  
WELEY and SONS' London-made SPORT-  
ING GUNS.  
BUSSY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.  
SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.  
THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.  
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THE FINEST STOCK OF  
CAVITE,  
FORTIN, and  
MEYSIG  
CIGARS, and  
CHEROOOTS.  
All Specially Selected.

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G R O C E R I E S .  
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
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SMYRNA FIGS.  
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.  
FAIR'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.  
STILTON CHEESE.  
FRENCH PLUMS.  
Calcutta BEEF.  
HUMPS.  
ROUNDS.  
BRISKETS, and  
TONGUES.  
California ROLL BUTTER.  
APPLE BUTTER.  
CLAM CHOWDER.  
FISH CHOWDER.  
Soused PIG'S FEET.  
Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.  
PICKLED LAMB'S TONGUES.  
Gruyere CHEESE.  
New York CREAM CHEESE.  
CAVIARE.  
Curried OYSTERS.  
California Cracker Co.'s BISCUITS.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
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PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
RICHARDSON AND ROBIN'S Potted MEATS.  
Lunch TONGUE.  
PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.  
WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.  
RAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.  
MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.  
Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

## Mails.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT, POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLE;

Also,  
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 25th day of April,  
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
AMAZONE, Commandant LORRAINE,  
with MAIDS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Now.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 24th of April, 1881. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 13, 1881. ap25



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,  
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

Also,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PEKINGIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENTINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
LOMBARDY, Capt. J. B. CHAPMAN, with  
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from  
this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY,  
the 28th April, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be  
transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and  
General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one  
week later than by the direct route via  
Galle.

For further Particulars regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENTINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. MCIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. ap28



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt.  
I. WENN, due here on or about the  
25th Instant, will be despatched as above on  
SATURDAY, the 30th April, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 29th April.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE, \$60 Cabin Steerage.

YOKOHAMA and NAGASAKI, 75 20

SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, ... 120 40

" " KOBE, ... 95 30

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN  
PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICES, FRAZER CENTRAL, West  
Corner Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. ap30

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI

The Steamship  
" Ningpo,"

Captain R. CASA, will be  
despatched for the above

Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd Instant, at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, April 21, 1881. ap22

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer  
" Emery,"

Captain BLANCO, will be  
despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 25th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & CO.

Hongkong, April 21, 1881. ap25

## Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

## NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates  
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of  
the World. In accordance with the  
Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds  
of the Profits are distributed annually to  
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,  
in proportion to the net amount of Premium  
contributed by each, the remaining third  
being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. ap82

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Insur-  
ances at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIIGO.

The Steamship  
" Breconshire,"  
WILLIAMS, Commander,  
expected here on or about  
the 26th Instant, will have immediate des-  
patch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 21, 1881. ap22

Intimations.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for  
the delivery of the above Paper in future  
fifteen minutes after the arrival of the  
Mails at the Post Office.

An increased supply has been received  
from London, and new Subscribers can be  
supplied at once.

KELLY & WALSH,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 2, 1881.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The latest Overland Paper in China.)

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IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

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printed matter.

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of events in China and Japan, con-  
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The Aryan Origin of the Cambodians.

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sites, that arrive at a new port, or a new country, and who are, as he says, "always bad specimens of the country they hail from." He continues :

Adventurers and scoundrels of all descriptions who, the chances are, have made the country they leave too hot to hold them, rush from all parts of the world. Then comes foreign liquor—every description of wine and cheap poison, got up with gold and silver-tinsel-covered cork, spirits of every denomination and abomination—Bass's ale in enormous quantities being the least evil. \* \* \* Hand in hand with foreign liquor travel foreign manners—drunkenness, coarseness, and vulgarity.

The chapter on Japanese customs and habits is very pleasant and instructive. We are told of the kindness of the people and their habit of yielding to every generous impulse of the moment, and although truthfulness and morality are matters of no moment among them, in both they are most innocent and childlike. There is no disgrace or sin attached to either. In judging them we must recall that, every country has different ideas as to vice and morality, and consequently these qualities, of aversion to the truth and incontinence of youth of either sex, are by no means deserving of the condemnations of the stern moralist in the same degree as in more civilized lands. He says :

"Entire disregard of covering is by no means a mark of promiscuity when met with in a primitive, matter-of-fact way; it is Modesty, as we understand it, unknown in Japan, particularly as referring to the more private habits of the genus homo. Virtue also, as we apply the word regarding the morality of unmarried women, is equally unknown amongst them. A girl in Japan is a piece of goods, for pleasure or use, as the case may be; and irregularity is thought of much in the same light as taking a cup of tea. This is no detriment to their marrying, which they do at an early age, and become the most strict and faithful wives and mothers—an example to their own sex generally, and particularly to highly civilized nations. I have often said every woman is a lady and every man a gentleman."

Virtuous girls are hardly to be found except in the ranks of the singing girls, who, it appears, strictly chaste. After such testimony to the fidelity of wives and virtue of the state, we are painfully conscious that if instead of condemning others we looked into our own chambers we shall find cause enough for shame-facedness in the presence of our house-hold gods. But we have not time for a longer notice of this charming volume, though we had noticed the very interesting and humorous chapters on cruising after pirates, and the account of the discovery of the tomb of Francis Xavier. Japan may be termed a land of romance, and unlike other lands the romance has not been exhausted. Our only wish is that the book was fuller, especially in its accounts of the people. We have but glimmerings where we would have desired a brighter blaze. The book is written in a simple straightforward way, it has several good maps and numerous illustrations, and is of considerable literary merit. It is by no means devoid of humour, and in the whole one of the most pleasing books of travel in foreign climes it has been our good fortune to meet with. We put it down with mingled pleasure and regret, pleasure and gratitude for what we have and regret that we have so little.

#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

**THE BI-METALLIC CONFERENCE.**

LONDON, April 19.

England, India, and Canada send representatives to the Bi-Metallic Conference.

**DEATH OF LORD BEACONSFIELD.**

LONDON, April 19.

Obituary.—The Earl of Beaconsfield.

**THE BI-METALLIC CONFERENCE.**

LONDON, April 20.

The Conference has commenced its sittings.

England, France, Germany, the United States, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Holland, Greece, Denmark, Sweden, and the Swiss Confederation are represented.

The French Minister of Finance was elected President, and advocated a Bi-Metallic Standard.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected here by the M. M. steamer *Anadyr*, on or before Sunday, the 23rd instant. She brings London dates to the 18th ult.

M.S. Iron Duke left to-day for Amoy and the northern ports.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Lamson, Bell & Co.) that the S. S. *Scamander*, from London, left Singapore yesterday (20th) for this port.

We are informed by the Superintendent of Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company that the French steamer *Anadyr* passed Cape St. James 11 a.m. yesterday (20th), bound to Hongkong.

We will leave Singapore for Bangkok to-morrow, viz., on Friday, the 22nd inst., p.m., and on Saturday, the 23rd inst., 1 a.m.

It will be seen from our report that the annual Sessions for this month are now ended; except so far as sentencing the

prisoners who have been convicted is concerned. The Acting Chief Justice will sit for this duty on Saturday.

We took the arrival, yesterday, of the *Loudoun Castle*, Captain Marshall, from London. This steamship will probably be the only representative of the *Castle* line in the "Tea race" of this season from Hankow, as the *Bothwell Castle*, the new boat of the line, will probably not arrive in time to compete with the steamers from Hankow, but will probably load in Shanghai and Foochow. She is not as powerful a vessel as the *Loudoun Castle*, and even if she had arrived in time, could not compete with any chance of success with the *Glencon* and the *Loudoun*.

We publish elsewhere a sketch of the career of the late Lord Beaconsfield, whose death was telegraphed yesterday afternoon. Benjamin Disraeli has passed into the land of silence at a time when his voice was greatly needed; but it is matter for thankfulness that he was spared to the country when he was in the thick of the fight in far more perilous times than the present. His loss will be irreparable to the Conservative Party; and whatever opinions may be entertained of his policy at home or abroad, no one can question that Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, was one of the most gifted and successful statesmen which this century has seen.

The Deputy District-Grand Master (Right Worshipful Brother C. P. Chater) :—It gives me great pleasure to second the motion. The vote was then taken on the proposition in the manner usual amongst Masons; and the Royal Brother was declared duly and unanimously elected an Honorary Member of the Lodge.

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The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, etc., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manœuvres and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Italian, or Portuguese, are admissible. Engravings are made, and a premium is given to each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes," (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a well-paged, bi-monthly, repository of great scientific and historical interest. The lectures on Chinese Poetry in this volume alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Association (U.S.A.).

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## Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registration, and is paid to the Post Office to which the parcel is addressed. The parcel may be wholly closed if they bear this stamp, or otherwise, the whole of the postage will be paid by the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Panels insufficiently packed or protected, so liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c., Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, &c., Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruits, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit).

3. Parcels will, as a general rule, be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

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It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything else, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. If with intrinsic value, to the Continent, &c., 4 oz.

4. There is no charge on undirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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7. Small sums may be remitted between the other Posts by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them.

8. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Posts in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of value, and a little margin should be left for variation of exchange. The Postmaster signs the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, at first opportunity, with a receipt for the latter, if it were to be regular as always should be. Care should be taken to send these Applications in time, as the Money Order Office closes some hours before the departure of the mails.

9. No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favor of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day, and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

10. The communication is as follows: